

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend page 13, first full paragraph following Table 3, as follows:

As the indigestible polysaccharides, there may also be used not merely apple juice lees, but also acacia gum, psyllium and water-soluble indigestible polysaccharides derived from cereal testa such as of soybeans and corn. *Bacillus coagulans* (e.g. LACROSSE (Trade name)) may be added.